

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



Time Local/ Length Width Persons Damage
Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

March 1996

Restimated Damage

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MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ033>038 Southern Cass - Crow Wing - Northern Aitkin - Southern Aitkin - Southern St. Louis / Carlton - Pine

24 0500CST 0 0 Heavy Snov

An intense early spring storm moved from the central plains toward Lake Superior, spreading heavy snow across parts of northeast Minnesota. Amounts of 6 to 8 inches were common from the Brainerd area, east to the Wisconsin border and north to Duluth.

WISCONSIN, Northwest

WIZ001>004-006>009 Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron - Burnett - Washburn - Sawyer - Price

23 1600CST 0 0 Heavy Snow 25 1030CST

An intense early spring storm moved from the central plains toward Lake Superior, spreading heavy snow across northwest Wisconsin. Amounts of a foot to a foot and a half were common from Wascott and Spooner east to Saxon, Glidden, and Phillips. From 6 to 12 inches fell closer to Lake Superior, from Foxboro to Bayfield. The greatest amount reoprted was 21 inches at Hurley. During the evening of the 24th, Shell Lake received 5 inches of snow in one hour. Strong, gusty winds also caused many roads to drift shut.